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## Typed letter from J. C. Clemson to Anna Clemson, 1864 February 26

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Johnsons Island Block 11<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 26 , 1864.

Dear Mother

I received your letter stating that you had not ascertained wether I stil inhabited this isle, or had been shiped to pt Loock out: Now as the hedding of this letter will fully establish my whareabouts; further comment on the subject is needless. Your mind on the subject of cold winds, snow storms, & freesing wether, appears to be much troubled; now if the trouble was known I would wager that I suffer less from cold than you who have that most unhealthy and troublesome nusance, to wit Coal Stoves. Now there is reason in what I have said for as we have but poor means of heating our appartments we are used to cold & do not feel it as accutely as those that are warm one minute and cold the next. You have mentioned Dolly Cooch severell times, he is in the same block & quite a nice fellow from what I have seen of him. Your letter telling me all about T has been received & I was much gratified to heer of his welfair. Billy D wrote me a long letter and seems much hurt that he has not heard from you I for six weeks he says; & wonders why we have "abandoned" him & "if we have he does not know the reason why". When you send the box do not forget the coat for I am in need of it. My love to F & all.

Your devoted son

J. C. Clemson